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## PREMIER SIFTON ENUNCIATES HIS POLICY OF GOOD ROADS FOR THE WHOLE PROVINCE

His Aim Is to Have Good Highways Leading to Farmers' Markets

### THE MANNVILLE MEETING

It Was Largely Attended and Enthusiastically in Favor of the Premier

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Mannville, June 23.—Every day that passes, sees the Liberal forces gathering strength. It is now conceded that Premier Sifton will be returned by a majority of two to one. But the Liberals are pushing the campaign with as much ardor as though the result were in doubt. Yesterday eight members of the provincial house, two members of the dominion house, and several prominent provincial Liberals were at work in this constituency in the interests of Hon. A. L. Sifton. Senator Taylor, Messrs. Charles Stewart, M.P.P., J. M. Douglas, M.P., D. H. MacKinnon, and C. Olin, M.P.P., are campaigning in the district around Viking. George P. Smith, M.P.P., arrived on the G. T. P. line yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Frank Walker and P. E. Lessard are in the northern part of the constituency and Messrs. Duncan Marshall, Puffer and Holden were all here last night and spoke at Mr. Sifton's meeting in Telegram hall.

### Made Good Impression

Mr. Sifton in his address to the electors of this district last night, created a most favorable impression. Telegram hall was filled, about three hundred people being present, many of them having driven in from points as far distant as fifteen miles.

Mr. Sifton, of course, was the speaker of the evening. He was preceded by Messrs. Puffer, Holden and Marshall.

"I have been asked," began Mr. Sifton, "why Mr. Marshall was taken into the cabinet. He has said he did not know. I will tell you. It is because I thought that it was only due to the farmers and the Liberals of this province that he should have some say in the matter. I am going to show what he could do. He has yet had no opportunity to carry into effect the plans that he has prepared, and it is only fair that he should be given a chance to work out these ideas of his."

The speaker then referred to the handbills circulated by the Conservative organization, in which one question asked was, "Why should Mr. Sifton be thrust upon this community?"

"The man who penned that article knew that he was trying to insinuate something that is not true," said Mr. Sifton. "He knew that I came down to Vermilion all alone and was given the unanimous nomination of the Liberal convention properly convened."

### To Lead United Party

"The people are sick and tired of the disagreement in the ranks of the Liberal party. This is one reason why I am here. I have been asked to lead the party, and, if possible, to lead a united party."

"Now Mr. Marshall has said that I sacrificed myself by resigning from the bench and accepting the premiership. But let me tell you that it is no sacrifice to be called on to be the leader of the Liberal party in this province. I consider it the greatest honor that could be given me, and I am willing to devote my time and services to the party to devote my ability to save the Liberal party of this province. For during the thirty years that I have supported the Liberal party I have always felt that both in provincial and dominion politics, the Liberal party has always been the friend of the people, and if it is necessary to devote the rest of my life to help place the party in the proud position that it is by right, I shall do it."

### Under the Tories

The Premier then gave a description of the deplorable state in which the people of this country were under during the Conservative administration.

"You could not go from Calgary to

Edmonton without finding that all the farmers wanted to get out of the country as quickly as possible. Then a change came. They say it was the weather that changed; that Providence intervened. But let me tell you that the change in the condition of this country came when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power.

"During the five years of the life of this province the Liberals have been in power, and you know what railways have been built and authorized; you know what great public works have been and are being built; and you know the prosperity that this country has had under the Liberal regime."

Mr. Sifton then referred to the demand of the Conservatives for a general election. He wanted to know if Mr. Clark expected to go up to the Lieutenant-governor and induce him to call for general elections and then if Mr. Clark expected to be able to take back a majority of Conservatives.

"If he does not," demanded the speaker, "what advantage does he hope to gain?"

### Why He Chose Vermilion

In telling as to why he had chosen Vermilion as the constituency he had chosen Vermilion on account of its geographical position and because it was a farming community and that was the kind that he wished to represent.

"I told the people of Irma last night," continued the premier, "that I considered it wrong to promise a constituency a certain road or a certain bridge in order to gain their votes. I am not going to promise you anything except to do all that is best for the constituency and the province. You will get fair treatment but no favors above any other part of the province."

### His Policy

"I have been asked what the policy of the government is going to be," continued Mr. Sifton. "A provincial government is purely local although we sometimes have to express our opinions on dominion affairs. We have no interest in Saskatchewan or Manitoba. What we are interested in is our own glorious province. We have natural resources here better than anywhere else in the world. Now our agricultural and mineral resources are the greatest in the Dominion and it will be the policy of this government to pay the greatest possible attention to the development of these."

"Now as to the income of the road policy, I have already stated what my aim is in regard to the building of railroads. But I must say something further in regard to the roads. If the whole income of the province were put to this one use, it would not be sufficient to put all the roads in the condition in which they should be. The only way to raise the standard of our roads is for the people themselves to take care of the roads in their own communities. The roads must be built up gradually. Much of the money spent on roads in the past has been sadly wasted. Instead of building up and keeping in good repair the highways leading to the nearest elevators, it has been spent all over. Here is a certain street which leads the road near his place repaired, and here is another who wants the same thing, and this way the money has been spent in patching all over. I shall do my best to have all that changed so it will be possible to have good arteries of travel, so that you may have good highways leading to your markets."

### As to the A. & G. W.

Just before Mr. Sifton sat down he was asked again as to what the government intended to do in regard to the A. & G. W. contract. The premier stated that there were two reasons why nothing could be said in regard to this matter yet. In the first place the Royce Commission had not placed the report yet, and in the second place there is \$7,000,000 in the bank which a railway company and three big financial institutions were very anxious to lay hands on, and if they were told what was going to be done with the contract it would be a serious matter.

### Mr. Puffer's Address

In his address Mr. Puffer remark-

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## ONE BY-ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

No One Was Nominated to Oppose Hon. A. J. McLean in Lethbridge

### THE OTHER NOMINATIONS

Premier Sifton Is Opposed by J. G. Clark and Mitchell Is Opposed by Hukvale

Vermilion, June 23.—Premier Sifton and J. G. Clark were nominated yesterday to contest this constituency in the general election, respectively of the Liberal and Conservative parties.

### Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, June 23.—Nominations for the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the resignation of Hon. F. W. Finlay, were held yesterday, when the Liberals nominated C. R. Mitchell, the Attorney General, and the Conservatives, Walter Hukvale, who is a native of Oxford, England, and a well known rancher.

### Lethbridge

Lethbridge, June 23.—A. J. McLean, provincial secretary re-elected by acclamation yesterday, no other person having been nominated. The nomination papers were signed by prominent citizens all over the riding.

## ONE LONE TORY IN SETTLEMENT

Premier Sifton Met Him and Many Liberals in Meeting at Scotstown

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Mannville, June 23.—Premier Sifton left Irma yesterday morning and drove 25 miles to Scotstown, the centre of a Scotch settlement. Here a meeting was held shortly after 1 o'clock at which a number of the farmers were present. After Mr. Sifton had made a brief address, the meeting became a very informal affair, the farmers, who are extremely well informed on political matters, asking the Premier many questions, all of which he answered to their entire satisfaction. An interesting feature of the meeting was that a number of questions along political lines were put to Mr. Sifton by some of the ladies, of whom there were a large number present.

Mr. Sifton met and shook hands with the only Conservative in the settlement.

"How is it that you do not go and live somewhere where there are more Conservatives?" asked the Premier.

"Oh, I like to argue with my neighbors," was the reply. "I've been trying for five years to convert them, but I have to admit that I haven't succeeded yet."

Mr. Sifton left Scotstown in the afternoon, and drove on to Mannville, where he held a meeting last night. The Premier was greatly impressed with the country, and asked many questions as to settlers and the problems they have to face. He also noted, as he passed along, many of the places where improvements to roads and where bridges over coulees had been asked for.

## NO APPEAL YET IN KING'S CASE

Stated Case Will Be Devised by Supreme Court—No Request for Pardon

Mr. H. H. Robertson, counsel for W. O. King, who was confined at Fort Saskatchewan, under sentence of death for the murder of Joseph Hindahl, stated this morning that nothing had been done yet in the way of appeal. Mr. Robertson at the time sentence was pronounced reserved a statement and the decision will be made by the Supreme Court en banc. There have been no attempts whatever to secure executive clemency at Ottawa.

## HIGH OFFICE FOR LORD KITCHENER

He Will Probably Be Made Chief of the Imperial General Staff

London, June 23.—In view of the probable appointment of Sir W. Nicholson, to the command in Ireland, it is suggested that the way will be clear for the appointment of Lord Kitchener as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

## RHODES SCHOLAR FROM OTTAWA

One Is to Be Elected From the University There Next Year

Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—One item of interest in the examination list of the University of Ottawa this year is that the institution will in 1911 elect a scholar under the Cecil Rhodes bequest. Although it had been expected that such would take place, it was not until now that announcement could be made.

## HEAT CLAIMED VICTIM IN 'PEG

Joseph Lasop, a Laborer, Was Found Lying Dead on Scotland Avenue

Winnipeg, Man., June 23.—The long hot spell which has held Winnipeg in its grasp has at last claimed a victim. A man supposed to be Joseph Lasop, from the papers in his pocket, was found dead on Scotland avenue last evening.

The dead man was apparently a laborer for beside the body was a dinner pail containing a lunch. The man was about thirty years of age and when found on the street, he had not been dead more than three hours. It is thought that the lunch was untouched.

## SIFTON WILL GET GREAT MAJORITY

Sentiment in Favor of the Premier All Through the Constituency

## CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Only About Seventy-Five Gathered to Hear J. G. Clarke at Vermilion Last Night

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Vermilion, June 23.—Premier Sifton arrived here this morning and will address a meeting in the school hall this evening at which an opposition speaker has been asked to be present. The feeling in this immediate vicinity is almost all in favor of the Premier. Reports from the northern parts of the constituency, where the late member, Archie Campbell, is working, indicate that the Premier will roll up a large majority there.

"I got a majority of three to one," but Mr. Sifton will get a greater proportion than that," said Mr. Campbell, in speaking of that part of the constituency.

The Conservatives had a meeting here last night at which their candidate Mr. J. G. Clark was the chief speaker, only about 75 people were present and very little interest was manifested, about half of those at the meeting were women. The arguments put forth by Mr. Clark and Mr. Morrison were along similar lines to those presented by Mr. Ewing at Irma the other night.

## PRINCE OF WALES NOW

London, June 23.—The King yesterday created the Duke of Cornwall Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester. Today is the Duke's sixteenth birthday.

## Sumner Underwear, Right in fabric,

style and price at Kelly & Moore's.

## ROBBER BLEW UP THE CITY HALL

During the Excitement He Attacked the Manager in an Adjoining Bank

## KILLED MAN IN PURSUIT

When Finally Cornered by the Police He Committed Suicide in Public Street

Friedberg, Hesse, June 23.—A desperate attempt at robbery which occurred here late yesterday afternoon resulted in two deaths and the wounding of several persons. A bomb was exploded in the city hall. The roof, doors and windows were shattered and the staircases destroyed. Officials who were still at their desks escaped being killed and had to make their way out of the building by way of ladders.

In the meantime a masked robber entered the adjoining branch of the Imperial Bank and attacked the manager, who resisted. The robber then drew a revolver and shot the manager in the neck, seized a quantity of bank notes and some gold and fled. Having gained the street he mounted a bicycle and dashed off in the direction of Naupheim.

The great crowd attracted by the explosion sprang off and fired his last shot into his temple, falling dead on the street. He was recognized as a chauffeur named Barkenstein, who was suspected some time ago of placing a bomb in front of a prominent banker's house in Frankfurt.

## FAST FREIGHT SERVICE SOON

But G. T. P. Daily Passenger Service Is Still Quite in the Future

When seen this morning in reference to the report that the Grand Trunk Pacific were to inaugurate a daily train service between Edmonton and Winnipeg, District Passenger Agent Phillips said that he had received no official information and knew nothing about the matter except that he was acquainted with the rumors.

Mr. Phillips, J. Nelson, travelling freight agent, for the road, who is in the city, announced that the company intended to inaugurate a fast freight service between the points on July 4th. Mr. Nelson stated that the time for the new freight would be fixed at 28 hours. With the new arrangement a company would be in a far better position to handle the freight business of Saskatchewan and Edmonton and would come in for a large amount of the business coming from the east.

In connection with the service from Winnipeg to Edmonton, Mr. Nelson announced that the time might be changed so that the trains would arrive in this city on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in place of the present arrangements.

## EMPLOYEES WON'T ACCEPT REWARD

Committees of Trainmen and Conductors of C.P.R. and G.T.R. Not Satisfied

Montreal, June 23.—The committee of the Brotherhoods of Railway Trainmen and Railway Conductors have refused to accept the award of the Board of Conciliation in regard to the wage dispute with the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk railways.

J. W. Leonard, manager of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific was asked yesterday as to what would be done in regard to the award in the trainmen's case.

"I have not seen details of it," he said, "but our company will abide by the finding. I am not in a position to discuss the details."

Mr. Leonard added that he did not participate trouble.

## HAIL MAY HAVE DAMAGED CROPS

Some Fell During Storm in Portage Plains District in Manitoba

Portage la Prairie, June 23.—The storm which passed over the Portage Plains district Tuesday evening did much damage in the various towns especially at MacDonald where the wind lifted the roof off the skating rink and demolished the new farm house of H. Clark. There was also considerable hail and it is thought that some of the crops were damaged.

## ONE SAVED OUT OF TWENTY-TWO

Spanish Sailor Washed Ashore Tells of the Foundering of His Ship

London, June 23.—A Spanish sailor who was washed ashore at Pensance yesterday claims to be the only survivor of the Spanish steamer Pedro from Bilbao for New Port. He says the steamer foundered with a crew of 32 of Land's End on Monday night.

## ROUMANIA MAKES DEMAND ON GREECE

If Satisfaction Is Not Given in Eight Days War Will Be Declared

Bucharest, Roumania, June 23.—The Roumanian Foreign Office has made a peremptory demand upon the Grecian government for satisfaction for the injury suffered when the mob at Piraeus recently attacked the Roumanian mail steamer. Greece is given eight days in which to comply with this demand after which "Roumania will take steps necessary to uphold national dignity." Satisfaction is to include official apologies, material compensation for damage done and dismissal of the prefect of the port of Piraeus.

## CORNELL WILL GET THE MOST

Greater Part of Goldwin Smith's Estate Goes to New York State University

## REASON OF THE BEQUEST

To Show Attachment to Idea of Union of the Anglo-Saxon Race

Ithaca, N. Y., June 23.—Cornell University will receive the major part of the estate of Goldwin Smith, who was prominently identified with the early history of the university. The announcement of the bequest, made by President Schurman today, its value will not be known until the executor petitions for probate next week.

The will says: "I make this bequest to show my attachment as an Englishman to the union of the two branches of our race on this continent and with their common mother."

Prof. Smith's estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

## SANITARIUM OPENED

Winnipeg, June 23.—The provincial sanitarium at Ninette was formally opened yesterday. A large party from Winnipeg, consisting of physicians and other citizens attended.

## WINNIPEG MEETING POSTPONED

Ottawa, June 23.—In consequence of the holding of the provincial elections in Manitoba, July 10th, the date for the meeting of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meeting in Winnipeg, the prime minister has decided to postpone the meeting until the following evening, July 14th.

## C.N.R. LINE TO BRAZEAU

Stettler, June 23.—Stettler is to have another branch of the C. N. R. Grading will be commenced without delay. The line will run west of the town, parallel with the C.P.R. as far as Lacanville and thence to the Brazeau coal fields.

## MR. G. K. LEESON DEAD AT CALGARY

Prominent Pioneer of the West Passed Away After Long Illness, Today

## ONCE RANCH CONTRACTOR

His Big Ranch and Land Investments About Calgary Brought Him Great Wealth

Mr. G. K. Leeson, A.R.C.G.

Calgary, June 23.—With the death of Mr. G. K. Leeson, of this city, who passed away this morning, Alberta and the entire west loses one of its best known and most highly respected pioneers. Mr. Leeson's death did not come entirely as a surprise to his numerous friends. He had been ailing for many months and his death had been daily expected for the past week. He was suffering from cancer of the stomach and several weeks ago the doctors had announced his end to be merely a question of time.

About three years ago on the recommendation of his local medical advisers Mr. Leeson went to Rochester to undergo an operation, but it was found nothing could be done and he returned without receiving surgical treatment. He was aware that the end could not be far distant, but he consoled the fact from his family, suffering the pain in silence so that he might spare them the news.

In the early days the name of George Leeson was known from Fort Garry to the Rocky Mountains and from the international boundary to the south, as far north as settled then. He was widely known for his frank and open-hearted hospitality and never a friend or acquaintance of his came to Calgary without receiving the best he could offer.

He was a native of Carlton Place, Ontario, but came west about 35 years ago, accompanied by his wife. In partnership with a friend, George Scott, he secured from the old territorial government, the contract for carrying the mail and passengers from Calgary to Edmonton and from Qu'Appelle to Prince Albert before the railway was built. George Scott lived at Qu'Appelle and supervised that portion of the business, while Mr. Leeson made his headquarters in Calgary and attended to the Calgary-Edmonton end.

Mr. Leeson became the owner of a large ranch in the Morley district and for many years raised large herds of cattle and horses. He also owned considerable property in Calgary and when the future of the cow town was established, as the most important point in Southern Alberta, he became a very wealthy man in the space of a few years. His property and other investments are estimated in the neighborhood of several hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Leeson was owner of the hardware building on Eighth avenue, which is held at \$65,000 and was financially interested in the building occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia, on Eighth avenue. A few months previous to his death he disposed of two lots on Sixth avenue near the corner of Centre street for \$10,000. He also owned twelve lots, full length of the block at the corner of Sixth avenue and First street, which are valued at \$75,000 and was putting up a six story building on Eighth street opposite the Empire Theatre at the time of his death.

Mr. Leeson is mourned by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Montgomery, late of Toronto, and Miss Elton, and one son, Master John. The late Mr. Leeson was 68 years of age. His eldest daughter, Mrs. Buchanan, was in the city when Mr. Leeson was taken ill recently and remained with her father to the time of his death.

## GLADSTONE FATALITY

Alex. Fisher Dies From Injuries Received During Storm.

Gladstone, Man., June 23.—Alex. Fisher, who was hurt on Tuesday night's storm on the farm of D. J. McLennan, Burton, by being hit by a plank, died last night. A sister lives at Regina.

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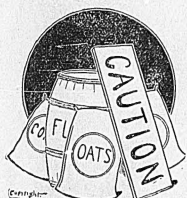








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## CAR THROWN FROM SCENIC RAILWAY

Large Party of Merymakers Were all Seriously Injured, Six Fatally.

**GOING AT TERRIFIC SPEED**  
Car was Going Down Steep Incline at Rate of a Mile a Minute.

New York, June 22.—At least four were fatally injured and a dozen others seriously hurt early yesterday when two crowded cars of a scenic railway on the bowery at Coney Island, running at a terrific speed, jumped the track and dropped with a mighty crash, a sheer sixty feet to the ground. The accident occurred as the crowds of people who remained at the resort to enjoy cool of the early morning were making merry at the various amusement places.

Two cars of the big switchback were quickly filled. When they were flying up the incline and the party was laughing and shouting, they plunged down the first steep grade and up the incline. The cars shot to the highest point of the scenic road and began to dive down at a mile a minute pace. Something went wrong with the mechanism and as the cars were dashing around the first turn the rear car jumped the track, dragging the first one with it.

Ten occupants were hurled from their seats and went crashing down amongst the supports where they lay unconscious in a huddle. Six went down with the first car. They were piled beneath the wreck. These last were the most seriously injured. The lives of all the half dozen are despaired of at the hospital. Five of them are Misses Minnie Cobalt, Tessie Erickson and Rose Wilson, all young girls; Richard Badlermacher and Manuel Decolo, residents of Brooklyn. The sixth is Harry Fletcher, 20 years old, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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## VALUABLE BUILDING

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"Why, man, the woodwork in this building can't be bought nowadays. That man over there is probably an old Greenwich village cabinet-maker, one of several who drop in occasionally to admire these old black walnut benches and doors. Look at that strip of wood along that wall. Ask any furniture man its value and he'll say it's worth it's weight in gold. And as for that first bench, where the bondsmen and lawyers sit, notice those markings, and see how beautifully it's polished. All the benches, even the one the prisoners use, are equally valuable.

"There's not a bit of the original woodwork in this building that's not solid black walnut, and if it's torn down the house wrecker won't have much trouble in getting a good price for it. The building was erected in 1871 and cost about \$750,000. Guess this woodwork had a good deal to do with the price."—New York Sun.

## NAVAL PLANS WILL BE KEPT SECRET

Canadian Department will Follow the Example of the British Admiralty.

Ottawa, June 22.—It is announced at the department of naval affairs that when tenders are called for the ships of the Canadian navy it will not be publicly. The British and Canadian 5,000 tons who may desire to put in tenders will be asked to advise the department and they will be notified when the plans and specifications are available. Following the policy of the British Admiralty the designs of the cruisers, etc., are to be kept secret and are not open to the public. It is understood that negotiations are now being carried on with a view of

## FRENCH BACHELORS TO BE PENALISED

Have to do Extra Military Service If They are Over Twenty-Nine.

**BONUSES TO MARRIED MEN**

If Employed by State and Having Three Children They Get Extra Pension.

Paris, June 22.—A series of measures designed to stimulate the birth rate in France was introduced in parliament yesterday. It includes the imposition of additional military service upon bachelors over 20 years of age, making obligatory the marriage of state employees who have reached the age of 25 years with supplementary salaries and pension allowance for those with more than three children and the repeal of the law requiring equal distribution of estates among children. The dislike of Frenchmen to divide their property is the frequent cause of those who have made a study of the subject. This proposed legislation follows publication of vital statistics which showed that the births in the republic during 1909 were 270,000 against 292,000 in the preceding year and that the population has been increased by only 3,000,000 since 1851.

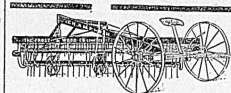
Having the admiralty consent to copies of plans being sent out here so that Canadian firms may examine them with facility. The application is in the hands of Lord Strathcona.

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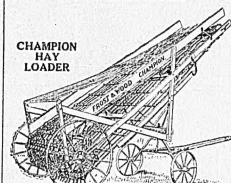
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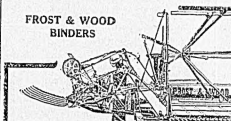
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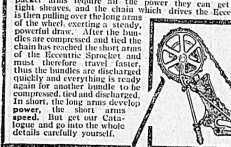
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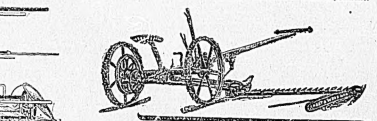
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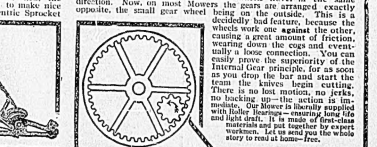
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## THE Y.M.C.A. BEAT TOFIELD FINAL SCORE WAS 9 TO 8

### Fans Were Treated to all Sorts and Conditions of Baseball—Errors Were Numerous.

The fans who attended the Tofield-Y.M.C.A. baseball game last evening were treated to a varied exhibition of the American national game. There was some good playing on both sides, and also some that bordered on the saffron.

To commence matters, the visitors did not arrive until nearly 7:30, and the fans watched the Y.M.C.A. practice until everybody was blue in the face.

Tofield brought along a large contingent of rooters, male and female, and in their journey to the grounds, seemed to pick up every unsatisfied small boy in Edmonton. At least there were nearly one thousand of the youngsters crowded around the visiting players' bench.

Pete Burley pitched well for the locals, in spite of the poor support from the Y.M.C.A. outfielders. On the eighth, when four hits and a base on balls enabled the visitors to force two runs, the Y.M.C.A. pitcher was in a bad way.

On four hits, two stolen bases and a charity. The visitors made four runs in this innings making them one to the good.

Y.M.C.A. came right back. Hits by Clark and Barney, along with an exceedingly close decision to third base, allowed two runs to score. Final tally 9-8.

Harold Deaton made an impartial umpire. The visitors can blame their defeat on Pitcher McCusker. He had a nice assortment of curves, and when the locals pounded holes in the ozone, he struck out twelve. But, with men on base, McCusker showed a fatal tendency to pitch to the corners, and forced four runs with the costly bases.

Diamond, Adams and Lee each made two safeties for Tofield, while Brooker, the second baseman, in spite of the strange way he played his base, showed up very well in the field.

The story of the game. Tofield went out for a goose egg in the first and the locals garnered two counters on charities to Gorman and Miller and singles by Knott and Jamieson. A wild pitch also helped.

Hains opened the second with a double and died on third in a silly attempt for an extra base. Brooker and Barnes fell by the wayside. Y.M.C.A. went out in order, Clark and Barney fanning.

The third innings. Miller's error, a bad throw by Barney and a hit by Diamond sent McCusker in with the visitors' first run.

Miller, first up, walked, and score second, and third but died, while Knott flied to Brooker, while Knott flied to Brooker, while Knott flied to Brooker.

HOW ABOUT PETE MORSE? The Free Press. Clyde's capture of Piper's first attempt was hard luck on the little fellow. Had he got that hit, he would have created a record for the league, by making five hits for as many times at bat. It was simply a case of robbing.

We beg to inform the Free Press that Pete Morse made five hits in five times up in the last home series. If there is any record cornered, Pete holds it.

THE CALEDONIAN FOOTBALL CLUB The members and supporters of the above club are requested to attend a meeting in the Separate School on Thursday, June 23rd. As important business will be transacted a large turnout of members is requested. The meeting will be held after the society meeting. There will also be a meeting of the committee to select two representatives to meet the local football representatives to pick the team to represent Scotland against England at Strathcona on July 1st.

Standing Western Canada League. Won. Lost. Pts. Calgary ..... 20 ..... 7-41 ..... 44  
Edmonton ..... 24 ..... 14 ..... 42  
Medicine Hat ..... 22 ..... 14 ..... 40  
Winnipeg ..... 24 ..... 14 ..... 40  
Lethbridge ..... 16 ..... 22 ..... 32  
Brandon ..... 16 ..... 23 ..... 31  
Moose Jaw ..... 13 ..... 20 ..... 26  
Regina ..... 11 ..... 23 ..... 24

WAIT UNTIL THEY HEAR The Calgary Herald lights up its pipe and dreams this dream: "We know where Hickey is now. Edmonton thought they had the hooks into his hide but they were pulling the wrong fish. The following telegram was received from Bill Carney at Moose Jaw, June 22: Hickey joined us here today. We are in good shape now but could do with another pitcher."

BILL CARNEY. This simply means that if Hickey passed through Calgary on his way to Edmonton he was transferred from Red Deer to Moose Jaw by wireless. Hickey was certainly lost for a while, but all that time he was hooding it to meet Carney and the fish is now named. "We wonder who's kissing him now?"

Hickman is hurt and out of the game at the present time. Bill did not say what was the trouble, neither have we heard of the accident in our press report or despatch, but it is a strange thing he is out for a while, but we hope not for long. Carney states that they are now in pretty good shape to pull through with bells on and with Hickey to strengthen the rubber, he is now in a better position to work his trivers in order.

Edmonton is now crawling up the list and doing a stunt which was entirely foreign to that team at the opening of the season. Deacon is a pretty cunning guy all right, but he has to stride some to keep up to our "Bill."

SCORES IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES Pirates, Cubs and Giants Won in National—St. Louis Defeated the Tigers

National League R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 010 000 11-7 5 1  
Boston ..... 000 000 000-1 5 3  
St. Louis ..... 000 001 000-3 7 0  
New York ..... 220 010 010-10 10 1  
Belle, Scanlon and Erwin; Ames, Crandall and Meyers.  
Chicago ..... 010 001 003-8 1  
Cincinnati ..... 000 001 000-1 5 2  
McIntyre and Kling; Suggs and McLean.  
St. Louis ..... 000 010 000-1 5 2  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 500 100-6 8 0  
Corrigan, Harman, Phelps and Bliss; Webb and Gibson.

American League R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 0010000010000-1 3 1  
Chicago ..... 0200000000000-2 3 3  
Harkness and Eastley; Walsh and Block.  
Detroit ..... 051 000 120-9 11 4  
St. Louis ..... 002 510 030-11 12 4  
Mullin, Stroud, Pernell and Stange; Gilligan, Powell and Stephens.  
Boston ..... 030 000 000-6 8 1  
Washington ..... 000 000 000-8 0 0  
Cicotte and Kleinow; Reising and Street.  
Second game—  
Boston ..... 030 000 03-6 8 1  
Washington ..... 000 100 001-5 1 1  
Smith and Kleinow; Johnson and Street.  
New York ..... 000 000 000-0 5 3  
Philadelphia ..... 012 000 003-8 0 0  
Warner, Manning and Sweeney; Coombs and Lapp.  
Second game—  
New York ..... 000 000 000-2 8 1  
Philadelphia ..... 100 000 133-0 15 0  
Hughes and Mitchell; Bender and Donohue.

Eastern League R. H. E.  
Jersey City ..... 010 010 000-3 10 1  
Toronto ..... 000 000 000-2 7 10  
Manser and Crist; Smith and McAllister.  
Newark ..... 002 000 000-2 5 1  
Montreal ..... 000 000 010-6 1 6  
Egan and Hearn; Cleary and Kriehel.  
Providence ..... 004 000 000-1 4 4  
Rochester ..... 000 100 005-11 1 1  
Cronin and Fitzgerald; Lafitte and Blair.  
Baltimore ..... 000 010 000-2 4 2  
Buffalo ..... 000 000 001-7 4 4  
Russell and Byers; Merritt and Woods.  
American Association R. H. E.  
Milwaukee ..... 003 200 000-7 2 2  
Toledo ..... 012 000 040-7 2 2  
Dougherty, Catel and Ludwig; Baskette, Yingling and Land.  
Umpires, Vansickle and Hayes.  
Kansas City ..... 001 001 003-7 4 4  
Columbus ..... 101 120 000-5 10 1  
Campbell, Strawn and Jones; Simon and Gast; umpires, Bierhalter and Ferguson.  
Minneapolis ..... 20000000001-14 12 4  
Indianapolis ..... 40000000000-10 14 2  
Hughes, Altsack, Laveche and O'Brien; Thiemann, Orth, Cheney and Bowman; Casack and Chhill.  
St. Paul ..... 000 116 003-7 0 0  
Louisville ..... 020 000 000-2 6 4  
Kilroy, Owen and Brain; Halla and Hughes; Leroy and Guthrie.

Northwestern League R. H. E.  
Tacoma ..... 000 000 000-5 4 0  
Vancouver ..... 000 000 000-5 4 0  
Seattle ..... 000 000 000-5 4 0  
Spokane ..... 000 000 000-5 4 0  
Western Canada R. H. E.  
Moose Jaw ..... 000 000 000-0 7 4  
Calgary ..... 000 111 100-3 4 4  
Starkell and Bliss; Manning and Stanley. Flaherty.  
Lethbridge ..... 110 000 000-3 6 2  
Braydon ..... 000 001 000-3 6 2  
Meinrich and Cooper. Grimes and Ward. Wheeler.  
R. H. E.  
Medicine Hat ..... 211 000 051-10 14 3  
Winnipeg ..... 030 000 000-3 8 8  
Dunn and Davison; Ficker and Anderson and Miller. Smith.

LE PAGE THREW THREE LANCES The Visiting Mat Artist Was the Classiest Wrestler Yet Seen in Edmonton

About two hundred wrestling enthusiasts took to the benches in the Thistle rink last evening. A mat was laid on the floor, and ringside seats enabled everybody to get a good view of the exhibition. George Scott acted as referee.

In the preliminary, Kenny Blatchford of Edmonton met Budd Burt of Minneapolis. They wrestled for fifteen minutes without either getting a fall.

The main bout presented George Le Page, of Montreal, champion middleweight wrestler of Canada, who was to throw three local men inside of an hour or forfeit \$100. Le Page is a well built man and a fast and scientific wrestler, but looks rather heavy for his weight, which was announced as 154 pounds.

Frank Pomery was the first of the trio to hook up with Le Page. Pomery, though his weight was given as 155 lbs, looked much lighter than his opponent, and was no match for him. Still, he put up a game fight, and wriggled out of many tight corners, before his shoulders were finally pinned to the mat with a head and croch hold.

Time: 3 minutes and 30 seconds.  
Lefevre, weight 153 lbs, was the second man to take the mat, and Le Page went right after him. He had his lighter opponent in trouble from the start off, and working with great quickness and displaying a number of holds, finally got a fall in 6 minutes and 30 seconds, with a full Nelson.

Joe St. Peters had the formidable task of staying 48 minutes with Le Page, in order that the local men would win the purse. Joe, who weighs 160 lbs, started out by running away from Le Page, and was promptly deposited in a gentleman's lap. Referee Scott got the contestants back on the mat and they backed right down to business. St. Peters showed more science than his predecessors, and received frequent applause for his clever work. Le Page, however, was not to be denied, and took the last fall in 9 minutes and 15 seconds. The local men were thus only able to withstand Le Page for 21 minutes and 15 seconds.

The evening was terminated by a ten minute exhibition between Le Page and Budd Burt. The latter, who looked very small, worked like a Trojan and showed great quickness. Taking the exhibition altogether, it was a great improvement upon the Saxon Demon's tournament.

WILLOW IS KING Ottawa, June 22.—In the second inning of the cricket match today between the University of Pennsylvania and Ottawa, the latter scored 102, leaving the students 93 runs to get to win. Ottawa's best scores were, Campbell 24, Johnston 19, Bristow 18, spare.

LOCALS WON AT LACROSSE The Edmonton lacrosse team turned the tables on the Strathcona outfit last evening and won by 5 to 3, just reversing the result of the last game. The game was played on the Queen's avenue grounds, and was rather inclined towards roughness. The third game of the series will be held in Strathcona during the progress of the Dominion Day sports. The locals are also arranging a game with Calgary.

ESKIMOS LOST THIRD GAME After Having a Safe Lead, a Battering Rally Snatched Game From Their Hands

Regina, Sask., June 22.—Edmonton had no license to lose today's game to the locals, but did just the same. After getting a lead of three runs, a battering rally and an unfortunate error by Moose Baxter allowed the Toddy Bears to win out by 7 to 6. This game was Dellar's first loss, as Grady is charged up with the Saturday game at Brandon.

Moose Baxter was the leading batter with a double and triple while Pete Morse also had a double. The teams all move around today, playing as follows: Edmonton at Moose Jaw. Calgary at Regina. Lethbridge at Winnipeg. Medicine Hat at Brandon. Here is the table of scores:

Edmonton A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.  
Morse, s.s. .... 4 0 1 3 3 0  
Mills, l.f. .... 2 2 1 0 1 0  
Baxter, r.f. .... 4 1 2 6 1 1  
Cox, r.f. .... 4 1 0 0 1 1  
Luss, c.f. .... 4 1 2 0 0  
Quigley, b. .... 4 0 1 3 2 0  
Spencer, c. .... 4 1 2 6 1 0  
Brennan, p. .... 3 1 0 1 1 1  
Dellar, p. .... 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Totals ..... 23 6 9 22 13 3  
Regina A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.  
Hoffman, 2b. .... 3 0 0 0 4 0  
Donovan, l.f. .... 4 2 0 1 0 2  
Letherich, c.f. .... 4 3 2 0 0  
McIntosh, c. .... 4 2 3 0 0  
Gillchrist, r.f. .... 3 0 1 0 0  
Collins, s.s. .... 3 1 3 0 1  
Walters, b. .... 4 0 1 2 0  
Townsend, 2b. .... 3 0 0 8 1 1  
Sage, p. .... 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 20 7 9 24 10 4  
Score by innings:  
Edmonton ..... 001 010 040-6 9 3  
Regina ..... 100 101 047-9 4 4  
Two b.c. hits, Morse, Baxter, Walters; three base hits, Baxter; sacrifice hits, Gillchrist; stolen bases, Mills, Luss, 2, Brennan, 2, Spencer; double play, Hoffman to Townsend to McIntosh; hit by pitcher, Sage; 1 base on balls, off Dellar 2, Sage 2; struck out, by Dellar 4, by Sage 6; wild pitch, Sage; passed ball, Spencer, McIntosh; left on bases, Edmonton 6, Regina 5; time, 1:42; umpire, Longenecker.

McDougal 8, Presbyterians 5 McDougal Methodist trimmed First Presbyterian in a Sunday School League baseball game last night at Taylor Park. The game went eight innings and the final score was 8-5. The feature of the game was the pitching of Huthcraft for McDougal. He struck out eleven, while Ross and Hays who did the twirling for First Presbyterian had one strikeout each to their credit. The defeat of First Presbyterian last night puts them out of the running for the championship of the league, which now rests between Grace Methodist and McDougal Methodist.

CALLIES B. WON FROM NORWOOD The Match Was Very Even as the Score, 2-1, Shows—The Attendance Was Large

An immense crowd turned out to witness the football match last evening between Norwood and Callies B. As the Callies won by 2 to 1, Norwood are entirely out of the running for the championship. For the Callies Hope and Allen played well, while McKinnon, Forrest and Sinclair showed up well for Norwood. Alexander, Hope and Penbridge scored the goals.

The lineup: Callies B.—Goal, Orr, backs, Roxburgh and Bryce; halfbacks, Padder-macher, Torrance and Huter; forwards, Murdoch, Jackson, Allan, Conlin and Hope.  
Norwood—Goal, Penbridge; backs, Forrest and Callies; halfbacks, A. McSporn, J. McSporn and Adams; forwards, Sinclair, Alexander, Bessell, McKinnon and Jeff. Referee, Mr. Ar-mour.

SAM CRANE SELECTS CRACK TEAM OF BIG LEAGUE VETS. Scribe Picks Nine he Thinks can Trim the Best Youngsters in the Game.

(By Sam Crane) The average length of a ballplayer's career in the big leagues is four years. So say experts who have studied the game and its ins and outs and ups and downs thoroughly. Such a deep student of baseball as John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, says four years is the average, and his career in the major league has lasted nearly twenty years, although not so long as that as a player.

How many players are there now playing ball in either the National or American league who were playing with the National League in 1898, and that is only a dozen years back? There are not over six at the most, and they are Cy Young, who came out in 1890, with the Cleveland White Sox, who made his big league debut with the Giants in 1893; Wagner, Clarke and Leach of the Pittsburghs, who were with the Louisville before Barney Dreyfus transferred the Colonels to the Smoky City and St. Seymour, who joined the Giants in 1898. Hall players, like actors, are held by the general public to be much older than they really are, by reason of their names being so prominently before the public in the papers day after day. Their names become household words.

Selects Veteran Team I have been requested to select a team made up of the players who are the oldest; and have played longest in the big leagues and are now still active. Below is a team so selected and I think it a mighty good one, one able to give any team of youngsters a hard fight.

From memory to memory entirely, and from information picked up by casual fans with the Giants while on the road with them. There may be others longer in the big leagues and now playing ball in them than some of those who I have given, but it is up to the fans who read the baseball gossip daily, and they are numbered away up in the six figures, to call me down. I always did enjoy a baseball argument, anyway.

Crane's Veteran Team Criger ..... Catcher  
Bergen ..... Catcher  
Young ..... Pitcher  
Bransfield ..... First Base  
Lajoie ..... Second Base  
Wagner ..... Shortstop  
Steinfeld ..... Third Base  
Clarke ..... Left Field  
Leach ..... Centre Field  
Keeler ..... Right Field  
But I will wear a nice, big, red apple that no team of old men, big or active service could be selected which could beat my team. I have named above and I also would be willing to place a few bets of more value than a big, red apple that my team of ancient could wallop the stuff of several teams now posing as of major league caliber.

The Veteran Lineup Just take a peep at that lineup again and pick out another one as now made up that could beat them a series of games. Surely that outfield—Clarke, Leach and Keeler—is a sweet and salty trio at everything one could mention—in batting, running, throwing or ability to turn a trick at bat.

Then there is the infield—Bransfield, Lajoie, Wagner and Steinfeld. I guess they wouldn't be able to knock a few pitchers out over the box, but they are big hitting together, and as for the fielding end, what other bunch of infielders now in existence could make them take to the tall timber? They might be a bit shy on base running, taken collectively, but Wagner and Lajoie can tear up the base paths a little bit when pushed.

Cy Young and Vic Willis might not have all the ginger they were blessed with in their younger days, but with the slugging combination they would have had them they would have been every game in doubt up to the last inning and the ninth inning batting rallies they would be liable to make would surely not cause me to look for any hedge bets. I don't imagine that many spectators would leave their seats until the last man had been retired.

Now, as to the catcher—Criger and Bergen—what other pair of backstops are there who can excel them in pegging or in headwork? I mean, of course, any two who are now playing on the same big league team. I suppose there might be a team of younger players selected from all the sixteen clubs of the two major leagues who might be faster than mine, but when there is lots of banging of the ball against them those speedy fellows oftentimes slow up. It is a fact, too, that a heavy hitting team when hitting together, and although considering slow, will appear at those times as being about the swiftest thing going. The old punch, my boy—the old wallop.

I will go further, and select an all-star team, and see how they size up alongside the veterans of the game as lined up above: Gibson, c. Devin, 3b. Kling, c. Bridwell, s.s. Mathewson, p. Sheekard, l.f. Bender, r.f. Cobb, c.f. Chase, 1b. Collins, 2b.

Now there is an aggregation of talent that makes one sit up and take notice. A near all-American team! I don't know. Would you pick this team to beat that bunch of old players named above, or would you place your money and faith on the all-American lineup?

IRISH CANADIAN B.B. LINEUP The lineup of the Irish Canadians tonight at 6:30 against Norwood at Taylor Park will be: Catcher, Gossell; 1st base, McGee, 2b, Barnes; 3b, Garrison; short, Kilroy; field, Reid, Conway, Campbell or Drayton; pitchers, Pense Rodgers, Barty or Bishopric.

JOHNSON DEFIED POLICE A time Francisco, Cal., June 23.—For a time yesterday it appeared that one of the principals in July 4th battle at Reno would be missing because Jack Johnson refused to be arrested for exceeding the speed limit in his racing auto. Patrolman Lewis says Johnson told him that he could arrest only his dead body, but when Lewis and two other patrolmen battered down the door of the room in which the champion had locked himself, the fighter surrendered as meekly as any ordinary violator of speed regulations. Producing \$5 cash bail, Johnson was released and instructed to appear for a hearing in police court today.

LATE CRICKET RESULTS London, June 23.—In the cricket match between Surrey and Lancashire the former won by seven wickets.

NEW UMPIRE IN NATIONAL Memphis, Tenn., June 22.—Mal Eason, formerly an eastern league umpire and working at present in the Southern Association, has been appointed an umpire in the National League, according to information received here.

FOOTBALL The toast and the Hibernians football team will play an exhibition match tonight at 7:30 on Second street grounds. The following toast players are requested to be on hand: Smith, Thompson, Walker, Mucklow, Rayner, Middleburgh, Ferrier, Walker, Hodgson, Drake, Peters and Caldwell.

A performance, which, if not a record, is pretty close to one, was established yesterday in the Brooklyn-Chicago game when Hoffman of the Cubs, playing centre field, had fifteen putouts. The Cubs won in the thirteenth inning by a score of 1 to 0, a wild pitch by Rucker letting in the winning and only run of the game.

BOARDING HOUSE BURNED Halibury, Ont., June 23.—Dave Clay, an Englishman, was fatally injured, and several others were badly hurt, by a fire which destroyed the King Edward boarding house on Brown street yesterday.



See the  
**NEW DESIGNS**  
in  
**FANCY GOODS**  
at  
**LITTLE'S Stationery Store**  
18 Jasper Ave., E.

### About Town

The Edmonton Irish association will meet tonight in Mechanic's Hall.

The total amount of the building permits issued so far this month is very close to \$200,000.

Archdeacon Gray desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$57 in aid of boys' camp fund. Total needed about \$150.

The charge against R. H. Woods, accused of stealing a quantity of milk, was dismissed by Inspector Tucker, who conducted the case at the Mount-Ed Police Barracks yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Lee will present the new silver instruments at the Salvation Army Citadel this evening at 8:15. Special music will be provided by the band. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All Liberals in the city who originally came from the Ontario St. Lawrence counties of Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, and Glengarry, are requested to meet tomorrow (Friday) in the Young Liberal rooms on McDougall avenue, at 8 p.m. sharp, only a short meeting will be necessary and all interested are requested to be prompt.

The inquest on the body of John Lambert who was found dead at the government buildings yesterday was opened yesterday afternoon by Coroner Forin. It was adjourned until Friday to allow for a post-mortem examination. This was made yesterday afternoon by Dr. Revell and Dr. H. H. Top. No traces of poison were found and it is supposed that death was due to heart failure.

### Personal

Donald Brown and W. T. Creighton are down from the capital for a few days.—Calgary News.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Gimby of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Thompson, Eighth street, left for her home yesterday.

The Misses Belcher of Edmonton spent Saturday in Lacombe, visiting their brother, Mr. A. Belcher, manager of the Merchants Bank.—La-Combe Globe.

### MELODRAMA AT EMPIRE

"Eagle's Nest," a play portraying life in California in the early days was produced by the Eckhardt Company at the Empire Theatre last night. A large audience thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the four acts. The piece has been advertised as a comedy, but although it abounds with amusing dialogue yet there is a large element of the melodramatic. The real old-fashioned villain and the brave, right-voiced and handsome hero played important roles in a most ingeniously devised plot. There is also the fair maiden, who is rescued from all sorts of dangerous contrivances by the ever-watchful hero. As is usual, the play ends with the final discomfiture of the designing villain and the reunion of the happy couple. For a thrilling, amusing, and interesting drama of human life, "Eagle's Nest" can be recommended. The same play will be produced tonight.



Jack! How is it that Mrs. Brown can get a quiet horse and drive her lady friends and you cannot get one safe for her? Well, my dear Brown, deal at the owner's Livery and you will have a quiet one. Oh, Jack! What a Toot!

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### VETERINARIES ARE TO BE CONSULTED

Another Delay in the Selection of  
the New City Milk In-  
spector

### WHO IS TO BE THE BOSS?

Mr. McInnon Writes Sharp Letter  
to the Commissioners as to  
His Rights

It is evident that while J. D. MacKinnon holds his office as building inspector he is going to run things as much as is possibly allowed by law to just himself. At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the city commissioners a letter was received from Mr. MacKinnon in which he refused to have all applications for contracts for the use of paved streets turned over to them. Mr. MacKinnon's letter concluded: "I must beg to inform you that while I remain in office I will issue all permits in accordance with bylaw No. 207."

The commissioners decided to inform him that he was to obey the order of the board as they did not want to have any argument with him. Dr. Whitelaw, medical health officer, was present to watch developments in the matter of the appointment of a milk inspector. The point which underestimates considerable discrepancy was the legality of applying the tubercular test to cows and whether it was legal for a non-veterinary to conduct the test. The appointment was again postponed, this time to give Dr. Whitelaw an opportunity to ask the veterinary practitioners in the city whether they would have any objection to a non-veterinary making the examinations.

A variety of other matters were brought up in the usual way.

Mr. Butcher was instructed to look into the matter of the College avenue site for the public library. The property is owned by the Alberta College.

It was decided that legal action be taken to recover the amount of an advertising account owed by Howard Stuchbury.

Commissioner Bouillon reported that the city was in no way responsible for the damage alleged to have been sustained by H. R. Hewitt at the crossing of Syncline and the C.N.R. right of way.

Commissioner Burchart and the city solicitor will go fully into the matter of lanes and streets closed or used by private corporations or citizens.

The appointment of an assistant building inspector was left over for a few days.

An application for a restaurant license for a tent business on First street was left over for further consideration.

A petition for water extension from Willow avenue to Beech avenue on the line between York and Sinclair streets was turned down.

Commissioner Bouillon was asked to look into the offers for the inspection of steel rails for the radial railway of the Canadian Inspection Co., Montreal, and the Standard Inspection Bureau, Toronto.

A sketch showing material required for a by-pass between the inlet of the sedimentation basin was submitted by City Engineer Latour and referred to Commissioner Bouillon.

A complaint had been received at the Mayor's office to the effect that building refuse had been dumped over the river bank between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets. Commissioner Bouillon said that he had traced a similar trouble to the boulevarding department and given instructions for the dumping to cease. It was decided to issue notices bearing a warning and the penalty accompanying a conviction.

**BOYS BRIGADE CAETS**  
All who intend to go into camp in July will parade on Friday evening, June 24th. If convenient bring your money with you.

H. A. GRAY.

### The Day in Strathcona

Next Sunday the opening services will be performed in the new Anglican church, Highland Park.

A. D. Ferguson, of Calgary, and Robert Weir of Brockville, Ont., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

On Dominion Day the Metropolitan Ladies Aid are arranging to serve dinner in the vacant building one door east of Duncan's drug store. The hours will be from 11:00 to 2:00 and the menu an extensive one.

Tonight the city council is holding a special meeting to discuss the estimate of capital expenditure after which the issuing of debenture by-laws will be prepared.

The Strathcona Industrial Exhibition will hold their final committee meeting tomorrow night, when judges, gate-keepers, and other officials will be appointed for the 1st of July exhibition.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Downes sentenced Louis Bague to 30 days for drunkenness and being on the streets for illegal purposes. The prisoner who is a half breed, is an old offender, who is well known to the police of Strathcona, Edmonton and Calgary, the former having had her under observation for some time past.

### R. B. DOUGLAS RETURNS

That Monday last was the latest June day Winnipeg had had in seven years was what R. B. Douglas, president of the Strathcona Board of Trade said yesterday, having just arrived home from the city. Mr. Douglas had been to Brandon to be present at the Board of Trade convention and then at Winnipeg on business, and speaking of the convention he said that it was his opinion that better results would be obtained this year than from last year's convention which was held in Saskatchewan.

The large appropriations which have been made by the city councils of Lethbridge and Saskatoon for their boards of trade were a surprise to Mr. Douglas. Between six and seven thousand dollars were granted in each case but he thought that \$2,000, the amount Strathcona is to spend, is all that is justified in spending this year.

Edmonton and Strathcona, he said, are practically the centre of one district, and therefore cover much the same ground.

Crop conditions along the line between Winnipeg and Strathcona, look very promising, said Mr. Douglas, though in Manitoba they are not so far advanced as in the west.

### MASONIC ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICES

The annual Masonic Service will be held on Sunday next, the 26th at three o'clock at the Empire Theatre, Third street.

All Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 2 p.m. on above date.

The public are cordially invited to attend the service.

The meeting of the American Yeomanry held in the hall, 447 N. Mayno avenue at 8 o'clock sharp, Friday evening and at 9 o'clock a concert with light refreshments will be held to celebrate the opening of the Homestead of the American Yeoman in this city one year ago. Representatives from local societies invited to attend.

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### REV. A. S. WHITE HERE

Rev. A. S. White reached the city yesterday from Fort Vermilion, 300 miles below Peace River. Crossing where he has for three years been engaged in missionary work amongst the settlers and Indians. Mr. White first went north about ten years ago and remained at his post for several consecutive years until three years ago when he made a trip to Edmonton.

On May 20th, he left Fort Vermilion by the steamer "Peace River," and after an arduous journey arrived in Edmonton yesterday.

The crops, he reports, are showing above the ground, a heavy fall of snow in the Lesser Slave Lake district had furnished sufficient moisture, while at Grande Prairie they were exceptionally promising.

Mr. White attended the seventh triennial synod of the Diocese of Athabasca which Archdeacon Robins of Essex, England, was appointed successor to Archdeacon Scott, to the position of archdeacon of the diocese. After the synod Mr. White visited his brother-in-law Rev. W. G. White at White Fish Lake.

Mr. White has charge of two churches and two schools at Fort Vermilion, one at each end of the settlement, which is scattered along the banks of the Peace River.

### PREMIER SIFTON AND GOOD ROAD.

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ed on the large crowd that was present and stated that it arranged well for the future of the country to see the young people and the new arrivals take such great interest in the affairs of the province.

Mr. Puffer stated that he had known Mr. Sifton from the time that he was Minister of Public Works in the old Territorial Legislature and could say that that department had never been conducted so well. He thought that Mr. Sifton was the right man for the premiership. The members of the House had agreed upon him, and the press was practically unanimous in their approval of the new premier.

The speaker then said one great qualification that Mr. Sifton had for the premiership was his long experience on the Bench. He pointed out that many of the most successful premiers in the history of the Dominion had been lawyers or had been on the Bench previously.

James Holden Speaks  
"I wish to congratulate Vermilion constituency upon having Mr. Sifton as their Liberal candidate," said Mr. Holden. "I am glad to see Mr. Puffer and Mr. Marshall here. You know we disagreed in the last session, but we do not disagree in our support of Mr. Sifton. We all want him as our Premier."

Mr. Holden also pointed out that Vermilion would be the gainer by having the Premier and the Minister of Public Works as their representatives. He hoped that the vote would not think that just because it was a bye-election they need not go the the polls. This was just as important as a general election.

Mr. Marshall  
Hon. Duncan Marshall, who spoke next, said that it was a pleasure for him to support the new Premier, and he was sure the electors of Vermilion would support him too.

Mr. Marshall then took up the question asked by the Conservative candidate on the circular that has been distributed through the constituency and which Premier Sifton answered very fully at last night's meeting at Arm.

When Mr. Marshall reached the question: "Why was Mr. Sifton selected by the Lieutenant-governor for the premiership without the consent of the people?" he answered it by asking the question:

"Why is it that the Conservative party is lying awake nights bothering over this question when their own party had five premiers in two years and never once consulted the people in regard to the changes made?"

Mr. Marshall then went on to point out how unanimous the choice of Mr. Sifton as premier must have been when such gentlemen as Mr. Holden and Mr. Puffer, who were bitterly opposed to each other a few months ago, were now standing shoulder to shoulder in supporting Mr. Sifton.

Why Tories are Afraid  
Mr. Marshall thought that one reason why the Conservatives were apparently so afraid of Mr. Sifton as premier was because he would have a united Liberal party behind him. The speaker also pointed out that it had not yet been shown in what way Mr. Clarke would be better able to serve either the constituency or the province than Mr. Sifton.

"You can render no better service than to elect the Premier, through your constituency, to the place where he can be of the greatest benefit to the province."

Referring to the cry of the Conservatives for a general election and to their talk of suspensions of graft, Mr. Marshall told the following story of a very successful horse dealer that he knew in the east.

"How do you do it, John," I asked him one day," said Mr. Marshall. "Well," replied John, "I always let the other man look at my horse first, and I watch him, for I know that where he looks for blemishes on my horse, his horse is defective in the same place."

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